GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF RAILWAY LAND AT NEMAM NEAR THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Southern Railway has any proposal to utilise the land available with the Railways at Nemam near Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether trains are being detained at Thiruvananthapuram Railway Station due to non-availability of platforms;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken to solve the problem?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R.VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Proposals are being mooted out for setting up satellite coaching maintenance terminal at Nemam for easing the congestion at Thiruvananthapuram.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Detention to train short of Thiruvanathapuram Central Station, at adjacent stations or at the home signals occurs occasionally at the peak time between 08.30 AM to 10.30 AM and from 16.30 PM to 18.30 PM due to bunching of trains arising out of their late running. During the period of 30 days from 16.09.08 to 15.10.08 on 9 days no train was detained for want of platform. On the remaining 21 days on an average 2 trains were detained between 5 to 15 minutes.

(e): To ease the congestion at Thiruvanathapuram Central, Kochuveli as Second coaching Terminal is sanctioned and the work is in progress.